



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
PURSELL, et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

*Amend A*  
*#5*

Appln. No.: 09/895,876

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: July 2, 2001

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND  
PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME

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January 22, 2002

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment to the subject application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence following the  
title: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/216,132,  
filed July 3, 2000 and provisional Application No. 60/254,178, filed December 11,  
2000. --

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment amends the specification as shown above by  
inserting the reference to each prior provisional application to which the subject  
nonprovisional application claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 119(e). The